

## LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. Dahlgren's novel, "A Washington Winter," has just come from the press of J. R. Osgood & Co.

In the August number of *The Manhattan Miss Kate* Field will publish a portion of her "Diary in the Engadine."

A "society novel"—what is that, by the way?—is announced as forthcoming in Boston. It will depict Newport life, and is to be called "A Newport Aquarelle"—a somewhat pretentious title. The author is said to be somebody well known in Boston society.

A delicately pretty and neat edition of Miss Alexander's "Story of Idia" has been brought out by John Wiley & Sons.

One of the New-York magazines will soon publish the Log of the *Atlanta* as set down by a literary guest of Mr. Gould on the trip from Philadelphia to New-York.

## NEW BOOKS.

"Up from the Cape" (Estes & Lauriat) is introduced as a "piae for republican simplicity," an endeavor to show how the "present tendencies of city life appear to the eyes of one trained in the republican school of thought of half a century ago." The little book is a sketch rather than a story, and lightly dwells on the happiness that lies in work and contentment. There are some quaint and agreeable traits of New-England character suggested and displayed in its pages.

The concluding volumes of Mr. W. J. Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare, the "Venus and Adonis," etc., and the "Sonnets," have just come from the press of the Harper. The text is given without omission or expurgation. Mr. Rolfe records in his preface to the last volume his growing belief that the Sonnets are auto-biographical; he nevertheless still sees difficulties in this theory.

"Feathers for Arrows" (Robert Carter & Brothers) is the title of a handsome volume in which Mr. Spurgeon has arranged various pithy and suggestive extracts from his note books. Some of these are original, some are selections, and most of them will be of use to the hard-worked preacher.

"Honor Bright" (Peter Paul & Co.) is a story bearing evidence of conscientious work, but suffering from a repulsive and inartistic plot.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have brought out a well-printed edition of Dr. Hayes's always delightful "Arctic Boat Journey." A new generation of boys and girls have begun to read since the last edition was published, and their fathers will be inclined to envy them the pleasure that lies in the first perusal of a narrative so picturesque and unaffected.

Mr. Samuel W. Pennypacker has published through Robert A. Fipple a bulky volume of papers, the first seven of which relate to the Monasteries of Pennsylvania. These people, as he reminds us, still rigorously preserve the thought, the faith, the habits, the ways of living and even the dress of the period of the Reformation.

Many interesting details of their first settlement here and some pleasant and painstaking sketches of the most distinguished men of their faith are given by Mr. Pennypacker. These form the most entertaining and valuable portion of his book.

The touching story of "Tiger-Lily," which gives its title to Mrs. Julia Schuyler's small volume lately published by Charles Scribner's Sons, will be remembered by all readers of *The Century*. This, as well as Mrs. Schuyler's other stories shows a refined imagination, a nice sense of the dramatic, and a deft hand. It is not an easy task to write a good short story; the author of "Tiger-Lily" shows that her capacity in this direction is not small.

Number One of the neat, cheap and prettily arranged Riverside Literature series (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.) contains Longfellow's "Evangeline" with notes and a short biographical sketch. A portrait of the author adorns the inside of the cover. Number Four of this series presents in an equally excellent shape Whittier's "Snow-Bound" and "Among the Hills." Explanatory notes accompany the poems.

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